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TO : Chief, FBIS DATE: 9 July 1964

FROM : Acting Chief, German Bureau, FBIS

SUBJECT: Monthly Progress Report - June 1964

I.	GENERAL	
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II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial

- 1. Upon request from BBC, the bureau extended its responsibility for GDR I coverage to the period 0500-0600 GMT, adding an agricultural program, commentary, and newscast to its schedule.
- 2. On 28 June GDR regional transmitters revised their normal evening schedules, initiating morning broadcasts from 0505 to 0900 GMT, thus increasing normal broadcasting time by three hours. A full check of the three regional stations intelligible at the bureau--Dresden, Leipzig, and Weimar-was made starting 28 June. Results have been pouched separately to headquarters.
- 3. Updating of German Freedom Station 904, Deutsche Soldatensender, and Radio Volga schedules was completed at 50X1 request. Additional unscheduled monitoring included a watch on Ulbricht's return from a tour of the Soviet Union, special coverage of two Erhard press conferences, and speeches by West German leaders in Bonn and Berlin on German Unity Day 17 June.

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B. Editorial

- 1. Per agreement with the chief, RPB, filing of summaries of the East German journal Ost Europa has been discontinued. Instead, a copy of the journal is pouched to RPB, which can then request processing from FDD as desired.
- Filing of the priority weekday FYI on material to be processed by the bureau from NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, which previously went only to London Bureau, was extended to headquarters, primarily as an aid to the Daily Report editor in planning the East German chapter of the book.

C. Communications

An information copy was received by the bureau on 25 June of a message from the DCA to DCA Europe instructing the latter to proceed with the necessary steps for activation of a full duplex circuit between the London and German Bureaus. The proposed activation date was 21 July.

D. Technical

Work is progressing satisfactorily on the assembly and installation of M-28 equipment by Bonn Embassy technicians. Completion and final testing must await delivery of a special rectifier which has been ordered from the Siemens Corporation.

E. Lateral Services

- 1. The Special Reports Section (SRS), attached to the Consulate General, has been dissolved and all lateral bureau services to this State Department component have been discontinued.
- 2. Upon notice that the U.S. Army Chemical Intelligence Agency, Arlington Hall Station, has been "disestablished," mailing of the bureau's WEEKLY REPORT ON THE EAST GERMAN PRESS to this address has been discontinued.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. was employed effective 29 June to 50X1 offset an upcoming maternity leave and to make possible

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suitable replacement training in view of a vacancy which will occur in late October.

The bureau chief had the West German travel documents

	newed for another two years (until 21 July 1966). Ways and means are being explored to regularize these papers.	50X
IV.	VISITORS	
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Attachments:

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- 1. Monthly Classified Personnel Report
- 2. Monthly Foreign Personnel Report
- 3. Operations Attachment
- 4. Equipment Attachment

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Attachment # 3

OPERATIONS ATTACHMENT

- A. Total weekly hours of broadcasts monitored 71.53.
- B. Additional unscheduled monitoring during the month 86 hours.
- C. The bureau filed a total of 213,580 words to headquarters, of which 18,450 was nonpublishable.
- D. The bureau filed or relayed 222,680 words of FBIS material to

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- E. Unauthorized outages on the Frankfurt-London direct line totaled 70 hours 31 minutes.
- F. WEEKLY REPORT ON THE EAST GERMAN PRESS total wordage was 93,000.
- G. As part of RPB's coding project for selected communist publications, 9 cards were mailed to headquarters.

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EQUIPMENT ATTACHMENT

1. The following pieces of M-28 teletype equipment were received during the month:

נומט	2	TELETYPE CODE	SERIAL NUMBER
l ea Moni	toring Cabinet	LBAC 242 BR	5961
7 ea Typi	ing Reperforator	LPR 45 AWA	49464 51561 50576 51568 51555 49470 50677
l ea Tran	smitter Dist.	TXD 50	55204
l ea Page	Printer	LP 14 RN/AY	190789
l ea Keyt	poard	LAK 34 ARN	48221
1 ea Send	l-Receive Cabinet	LAAC 200 BR	41013
l ea Tran	nsmitter Dist. Base	LCXB 8	46900
	e-Electrical rice Unit	LESU 29	190167
l ea Repe	erforator Base	LRB 6	23560

2. Three radio receivers were received in good condition during the month.

	TYPE	SERIAL	NUMBER
3 ea	Receiver radio Mil type R390A/URR w/adapter f/75 ohm antenna input rack mounted style 115/2307 50/60 cycles AC	1144 1184 1187	. •